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S/S - MR. ORTIZ

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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/S

TAGS: PFOR; MO; US

SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. FYI THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN II ON JULY 4, QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE ARE PLEASED TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN OUR NAME AND IN THE NAME OF OUR PEOPLE OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AS WELL AS OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED GREATNESS OF THE AMERICAN NATION. WE NOTE WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THE CENTURIES-OLD TIES OF FRIENDLY AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OUR DESIRE IS TO SEE THEM GROW STRONGER IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES. WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HAPPY OCCASION TO RENEW TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. HASSAN II, KING OF MOROCCO, END QUOTE, END FYI.

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT

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TO KING HASSAN, QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY. YOUR KIND AND

THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP  
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOM WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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